The Mortgage. We worked through spring and winter through summer and through fall.
But the mortgage worked the hardest and the freadiest of them all:

It worked on nights and Sundays, it worked each holiday, It settled down amongst us and it never went

Whatever we kept from it seemed almost as bad It watched us every minute and it ruled us right The rist and blight were with us sometimes, and sometimes not: Thortars-browed scowling mortgage was forever in the spot.

The weivil and the cutworm, they went as well The cortgage stayed forever, eating hearty all It nailed up every window stood guard at every And pappiness and sunshine made their place " us no more.

Till, with failing crops and sickness, we got all d upon the grade, rest wasn't paid. here came a sharp foreclosure, and I kind ni my hold.

And army weary and discouraged, and the farm cheaply sold. And the children left and scattered, when they midly yet were grown; My

elfal ne she died of was a "mystery," and the otors never knew sw she died of mortgage-just as well as I wanted to.

If the trace a hidden sorrow were within the They de lound a mortgage lying on that poor lan's heart is or beetle, drought or tempest, on a farrs land may fall first-class ruination, trust a mortgage

-Will Carleton.

## Take Me, I'm All Thine Own.

wast them all.

BY FRANCIS S. SMITH. hand is free, this heart is pure beats for thee and only thee. Upril I saw thy winning face oved not, and was fancy free. I leved thee, and if thou canst say li e for me, and me alone

Tha' I dwell in your heart of hearts—itake me, I'm all thine own. thee! deep!y, truly love; or thee my life I would resign But I require in exchange Dassi in that will equal mine.

piece I'd in thy bosom reign, Without a rival near my throne It hou canst this condition meet, con take me, I'm all thine own. heaven when two are joined in love

But oh twere death if I were doomed live on a divided heart! If thou shouldst ever elight my love, e crime thou never couldst atoneperish thought so base as this!
ke, take me! I am all thine own!

The Dying Barber.

-New York Weekly.

Timelying barber's hands were crossed. fie moved his lips in prayer, And muttered as he lay and tossed, lare'll be no parting there!

H. work was done, his weary mind inger was perplexed With visions of the man who whined Because he wasn't "next."

Across his face so worn with care, are sto e a peaceful hush; tood once more beside his chair And feebly murmured "Brush!

Then all was still; his tired soul From earthly cares had flown, And sped towards that blissful goal Where partings are unknown. -Chicago Herald.

## The Hameless Laddie.

Be kind to the bairnie that stands at the door The laddie is hameles and friendless and poor There's few hearts to pity the wee cowering form That seeks at your habitu a beild frae the storm. Your hame may be humble, your haddin but

For the poor and the lowly has little to spare: But ye'll ne'er miss a morsel, though sma' your store, To the wee friendless laddie that stands at the

When the cauld wind is goughin' sae eerie and And the snaw-flakes o' winter lie white on the When we meet in the gloamin' around the hearthstane,
Be thankfu' for haddins and hames o' your ain,
And think what the feckless and friendless maun

Wi' nan Heart to pity and nae hand to gie That were gui cless bosom might freeze to the Gin ye turn'd the bit laddie awa' frae the door.

The bird seeks a beild o'er the wide ocean wave In the depth of the covert the fox has a cave; And the hare has a den 'neath the wild winter' snaw; But the wee feiendless laddie has nae hame ava Then pity the barrnie sae helpless and lone;

Ilka gift to the poor is recorded aboon; For the warm heart o' kindness there's blessin' in skore, Sae be kind to the laddle that stands at the door J. THOMSON. Hawick.

## How Would You Answer?

What would you do if you had a wee tease, Asking you daily such questions as these:
"Mamms, d. es God simply turn down the ligh Inst when He guesses it's time to be night? "Are flowers made out of a butterfly's wing?"
"Why do the trees put their clothes on in spring, And then when cold winter comes get all un

dressed?"
"How does the robin get blood on its breast?" · Will manta ( laus answer that letter of Zeb's : 'Are bicy-les made out of big spider-webs?" "Does the man in the moon smoke while look

And are the bive clouds just the smoke he puffs And the stars, are they just the wee sparks he lets drop? "Do cat tails grow up from-" But here I will

And ask you again, Will you tell, if you please, How you would answer such questions as these -Harper's Young People.

CHOOSING. She sat by his side in the corner nook, In the cloom and blush of youth, And the maiden frankness of her oven brow Was lit by the light of truth. Can the wor d coudemn if her heart best fast, As the w rd she longed to hear, With a sound like the sweep of Love's silken

wing, Broke softly on her ear?

But why in her eyes is that far-away glance? And why is that catch in her voice Ah, who can tell all that may be hid-All that lies in a woman's choice Then her face is raised, with a look, to his, And a smile like the graces wore:
"Why, of course I will. Vanilla!" she said,
So he ordered two plates more.

WARNER'S Safe Cure removes headache, desiness, nauses and convulsions. Why? Because the troubles are symptoms of The new fancy straw head-coverings malaria (uric seid poisoning). Beynold's show all sorts of fancy designs. In many System of Medicine" says of the symptoms of the bonnets and round hats they are of uraemia: "They generally begin insid- arranged in what is known as "row and iously, with headache and vomiting, followed row" braids, these showing very chic and by heaviness, indifference and somnolence, pretty effects in color and device. succeeded by general convulsions and Princesse dresses of "oyster-shell" white

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Things About the Household that Every Woman Ought to Know.

THE DRESS OF TO-DAY.

Hints to Housekeepers.

To give stoves a good lustre add either sugar or alum to the lead.

Remove stains from cups and saucers by scouring with fine coal ashes. Vinegar improves by keeping, therefore

it is best to lay in a large supply. A raw cranberry, cut in two, and half of it bound over a corn, is recommended as a

relief. Individual plates for vegetables are not used much now. Only salads are separ-

ately served. Cold tea is the best thing with which to

for this work.

After washing a wooden bowl dry it at a distance from the stove, so that it may not warp or crack.

Lime free from grit mixed with alcohol applied with leather will give a beautiful polish to steel.

When recipes call for a cupful it means just half a pint; this amount in granulated sugar weighs just half a pound.

Chamois can be washed in warm water without soap; rinse well, and pull and stretch to soften while drying. Salt will curdle new milk; so in prepar

ing custards or porridges the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared. Binding a piece of lemon around the

toe, rubbing the corn with green peach tree leaves, are both very good remedies. Meat and vegetables are much better if

served when they are done than if left to get cold before they are eaten. To remove tar, rub well with clean lard

afterward wash well with soap and water. Apply this to either hands or clothing. To take ink out of linen, dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out the

tallow and the ink will come out with it. A silver spoon put into a glass jar will temper it so that it can at once be filled point.

How many have tried sunflowers for when one foot high plant two beans to a To break up a bad cold bathe the feet, or

the whole body, in very hot water, and drink a cup of hot ginger tea and go immediately to bed. Be very particular about disinfecting the kitchen sick. Washing soda, two table-

spoonfuls to a gallon of boiling water makes a good disinfectant. Red pepper pods or a few pieces of charcoal thrown into the pot in which onions, cabbages, etc., are being boiled will prevent

the unpleasant odor. Starch polish .- A piece of stearine, candle spermaceti, or white wax as large as a robin's egg will give a nice gloss. A teaspoonful of salt to each pint of starch will prevent sticking.

If the coal cinders, when taken from the stove, are put in an old tin and cold water poured over them, in an hour you will have nice clean cinders that will burn clear and good, without the disagreeable trouble of sifting them.

An emergency cabinet should contain a roll of old linen and one of soft flannel. graduated glass for medicines, court plaster, a bottle of ammonia, one of camphor, turpentine, and one of sweet oil, a china jar of mixed mustard for poultices, and any medicines prescribed by a physician.

be washed in scapsuds. Clear water is best. | yards. To prevent articles from tarnishing warm them and apply with a soft brush a thin pounds. sclution of collodion in alcohol. The ware can be brightened by rubbing with a flannel or chamois skin dipped in whiting or chalk, then with a newspaper.

Hints About Dress. silk, trimmed with stripes of a figured nail them on.

border. Silk shoes and stockings of the same color as the gown accompany ball and evening toilets.

Hosiery worn with low walking shoes should be the color of the shoes, usually, of course, black.

A cloth mantle for children is made with a yoke, the skirt portion gathered to it, and pinked all round. It is inexpensive and nicturesque.

Lace and embroidered skirts of last summer may be worn this year by arranging them as tunics, mounted at the top with a casing with colored ribbon run

through. Many ladies have their travelling dresses made with contrasting waistcoats, which

may be changed at will, thus allowing a variation of costume when trunks are not available.

A pretty empire poke for country wear s of green straw, the brim faced with green velvet, three or four shades of green ribbon being bunched on the crown, holding a cluster of large white daisies.

Very ladylike and dainty costumes for fool. summer are shown, made of a handsome quality of Bengaline or surah, figured with small devices over grounds of gray, amber, terra cotta, strawberry, reseda, pale olive and old rose.

Watteau draperies, as well as the straight styles, are employed for India and Burmese silks, and they are trimmed, according to the use for which they are indicated, with velvet revers, etc., or with quantities, more ticking. or less, of creamy lace.

The revolution in sleeves is being accepted, and some of the newest are very wide at the top, and either lace or button inside the arm. French women allow them to droop over the hand, carrying out the mediæval mode in its entirety.

dowagers. These are draped with crepe de chine, also in oyster-shell white, which new shade has a gleaming silvery-gray tint with no cream whatever in its reflec-

Corduroy is to be the material of the autumn and winter, and it is now being made up into evening cloaks which completely envelope the figure, reach to the em of the dress, and fit in the back, the collars rounded and standing up about the throat.

There is certainly nothing in the jewel or floral kingdom which can quite take the place of lace as a personal adornment. All do not look well in either jewellery, or ribbons, or flowers, but the softening and beautifying power of lace is almost magical.

A Story About Carlotta Patti. The Birmingham Mail tells a local anec-

dote of the late Mdme. Carlotta Patti. She was to sing in the Town Hall one clean grained wood. Never use ammonia evening in 1874. With the laudable desire to induce all Birmingham to come and hear their nightingale Messrs. Harrison, the concert managers, announced the cantatrice as a " sister of Adelina Patti." If this latter famous name was writ very fine and large upon the bills, it may have been the printer's accident; it may have been the compiler's design. What, indeed, does it matter now that nearly fifteen years have passed? The concert did not promise very well, all the same. When, however, the hour for its commencent drew near. there were not many seats vacant, for the entrepreneurs had resorted to an expedient not unknown in their business. They had distributed complimentary tickets rather Harrison thought it might be as well before an express bore her away to London. She had come and seen the bills, and proper pride had conquered her. Was she, Carlotta Patti, to sing under the ægis of her nappier sister's name? Indeed not; and there was an end on't. Not for Mr. Percy Harrison. He had to explain to his audience, to proffer them their money back. claiming for his wife's bouquet. It's an ill were estranged. This is authentic.

> Here are a Few Things that it Will Pay to Remember.

Here are a few mi and facts worth remembering :

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet

One thousand shingles, laid four inches to the weather, will cover 100 square feet of lagent), Mr. Turner (agent to the Marquis surface, and five pounds of shingle nails of Bristol), Mr. B. D. Cook (Kimbolton, will fasten them on.

A box 16 inches square and 8 2.5 inches deep will contain one bushel.

One cent saved each day and put out at 6 per cent. interest will accumulate to \$950

in fifty years. sand and one bushel of hair will make Silverware, to keep bright, should never enough good mortar to plaster 100 square erett and others. A recherche luncheon,

> A stone, used by grocers, is equal to 14 It takes from 11 to 2 bushels of wheat to

sow one acre of ground. To find the amount of hay in a mow allow 512 cubic feet for a ton. A thousand laths will cover 70 yards of

The newest blouses are made of washing surface, and 11 pounds of lath nails will

How Women Have Corrupted Men.

The gum-chewing habit is certainly on the increase throughout the country. An epidemic has fastened itself upon the best and fairest of America's daughters from Maine to California, and from 5 years of age up to those uncertain days that lie beyond the hope of matrimony. And from the daughters and wives and sweethearts this form of maxillary calisthenics has been communicated to fathers, husbands, sons and lovers until America has become a nation of gum-chewers. The sales of chewing gum in Minneapolis have nearly of the French, in recognition of the gift of doubled in the last year .- Pioneer Press.

More Than He Fished For.

Miss Dovecote (hostess)-Why don't you come into the parlor and dance, Mr. Orkwood?

Mr. Orkwood (who loves flattery)-Ah, deah me, you know, I darnce so beastly, don'tcherknow, that I'm sure I'd make a fool of myself.

Miss Dovecote (reassuringly)-You couldn't do that, I'm sure, Mr. Orkwood. You know it takes a wise man to play the

What Disturbed Him.

"I always sleep with my watch under my pillow," said a travelling man to a mens of any Southdown ewes produced at friend during a conversation concerning any sale. (Applause.) Mr. Webb suitably train robberies. Mr. Charles Howard sub-"I used to do that, but I've quit it." " Why ?"

"Because I never could tell which was

Qualified. rich in Wall street?' "No; in fact, I lost all I had there!"

"I'm serry for that. What are you

doing now?" "Just now I'm writing 'Tips for Speculators' for the daily press."

A Necessary Delay. Mrs. Willowly-Have you ordered your

new dress vet? Mrs. Gushington-Not yet. I am waitsatin are favorite gowns with wealthy ing to see what Bridget is going to wear.

HEART FAILURE

Is Too Frequently Given by Physicians

are doing the community, and if they cannot correct the habit, newspapers and the public should avoid giving currency to this unfounded and dangerous phrase. There are probably no more deaths from heart failure in these times than heretofore, but a new cause for death has been coined, and the nervous and timid are being severely

injured by it. Sale of Southdowns at West Wickham. The world-famed flock of pure bred Southdowns sheep, which, as was aptly remarked, has taken Mr. Henry Webb, of Streetly Hall, Linton, Cambs., a lifetime of labor and love to bring to their present freely, and Carlotta was assured at any state of almost absolute perfection, was rate of a large audience when she came. brought to the hammer on Wednesday But Carlotta, like Mariana's lover, tarried afternoon, Mr. John Thornton, the eminent long. She tarried so long that Mr. Percy auctioneer, as he had done on the previous a heap, the puppy having pulled the baby day at Sandringham, conducting the sale to walk round to her hotel and jog her with that ability, geniality and courtesy memory. He had but time to exchange a which characterize all his dealings. When few brief, burning sentences with her the Babraham flock, belonging to Mr. Jonas Webb, was dispersed, realizing an end of the chain had in some way become average of £11 15s 9d for 927 head, Mr. Henry Webb increased and improved his flock by the addition of about seventy of his father's best old ewes from the saie, as well as several rams of different ages. The Babraham flock has a world-wide reputation; it was descended from the base Suswith anything hot, even to the boiling Some loyal patrons stayed and heard the sex flocks, the blood of the sheep of Mr. bereft programme. Some went. And there John Ellman (who may be called the father were dead heads, to their eternal shame be of the breed) being its mainstay. The bean poles? Plant them very early, and it recorded, who drew money from the principle has been to raise a flock having check-takers on their complimentary purity of blood with hardy constitutions, tickets. One gentleman claimed for a cab that any farmer might breed from, and in from the distant country, and got it. from which exhibitors might select show With much magnanimity he refrained from yard winners. The sheep are on a large scale, being very short-legged with deep wind that blows nobody good. Edwin and carcases, with grand heads, fine sloping Angelina had received complimentary shoulders, and good thick legs of mutton tickets. In the heat of the moment he whilst the wool, which has been an especial drew 10s. on them; and bought her some study, is thick and close, and of remarkgloves. Edwin's second thoughts were ably fine quality. The sheep are folded honest; and he returned the money. But throughout the year on the land, for out Angelina kept the gloves. And the lovers of about 550 acres only about 30 are pasture. It may be mentioned that the highest price for sheep of any breed last year was realized by a Bouthdown ram, which was by a son of one of Mr. Henry Webb's sheep. There was a large gathering from all parts of the country, the company present including the Duke of Richmond, Mr. Clarke Goodwood (nis Grace's agent), Mr. Beck (H. R. H. the Frince of Wales' agent), Mr. E. W. Beck (agent to Lord Hastings), Mr. Smith (Duke of Hamilton's agent to the Dake of Manchester) Mr. Blair (agent to Mr. F. J. S. Foljambe), Mr. Prentice (Stowmarket, Secretary to the Suffolk Sheep Society) Mr. Alfred Heasman (editor of the Sussex Herd Book), Mesers. R. A. Houblon, T. Drake,

T. Chalk, H. J. Cheffins, Grimwood Cook Eight bushels of good lime, 16 bushels of (Horseheath), Martin and George Slater, J. Clayden, F. G. and S. Jonas, S. Levsupplied by Mr. Meeks, of the Crown Hotel, Linton, was set out in a spacious barn, tastefully decorated for the occasion. Accommodation was provided for between 300 and 400 guests. The Duke of Richmond, who presided, in proposing the health of Her Majesty and the Royal Family, referred to the great predilection show by the Queen for everything connected with agriculture, to the interest Her Majesty had shown in the Windsor Show. and to the forthcoming marriage of the Princess Louise of Wales. (Cheers.) His Grace next gave what he termed the toast of the afternoon. He was extremely flattered when some months ago his friend Mr. Webb honored him by asking him to preside on the present occasion. (Applause.) He entertained the liveliest recollection of his excellent father, whom he had held in younger daughters of the Prince of Wales. the warmest regard; he was a man who was well known amongst agriculturists, and respected by all classes. (Cheers.) They had before them a candelabra, presented to the late Mr. Webb by the Emperor a ram. (Applause.) He (His Grace) He had an hereditary interest in the Southdowns. (Applause.) They had been 3,000,000 sheep. handed down to him, and he was endeavoring to maintain the honor and credit of the breed. They would all admit that the sheep about to be sold were the best specimitted "The health of the Duke of Richmond," who was one of the most popular and respected noblemen in the country, keeping me awake, the watch or the bed and who had been aptly described by the Prince of Wales as the farmer's friend. (Cheers.) The Chairman said he was always delighted to find himself at a meet-"Hello, Lamb, are you still striking it ing of agriculturists, for he felt he was amongst a body of friends. They had passed through many years of agricultural depression, which had been felt by all classes owners, occupiers and laborersbut he now trusted there was a gleam of hope for the future, and he concluded by giving them the sentiment, "Live and let (Cheers.) Mr. Seymour, of Pres ton, Kent, proposed the health of Mr. Thornton. Mr. Thornton felicitously remarked upon that truly English scene, and the occasion which had brought them

together. (Cheers and laughter.) The party now made their way to the sale ring, and after a few apropos observations by Mr. The American Analyst thinks it would be commenced. The result was considerably an excellent idea if physicians of the in advance of general expectations. Eightypresent day would vent some other reason three rams realized £2,696 8s., an average for about all the deaths which occur nowa- with a fraction, of £329s. 9d. The highest days than the heart failure. It is difficult price was fetched by lot 12, and the Duke for any one conversant with the organs of of Richmond was loudly cheered as Mr. the human body to understand how any human being can die whout heart failure, while the causes of the failure of the heart Webb's father's sale was, we are informed, at death may be very numerous. This 260 gs.) Mr. Harry Brassey secured might not be of serious moment where it another fine animal for 190 gs.; Mr. Lucas, not for the fact that hundreds of people a couple, which fetched respectively 150 gs. are being nearly frightened to death by the and 100 gs.: Mr. Murietta also had to bid constant use of the cause for sudden deaths, 150 gs. for a yearling, and Mr. Edwin Ellin and many people who are sick, and neces- 140 gs. The ewes, 415 in number, made sarily have some heart symptoms, are kept £3,043 5s., averaging nearly £7 11s. 6d. in constant terror by reading or hearing in | The grand total of the 489 sheep catalogued other ways of death after death by heart was £5,739 13., with an all round average failure. It would be well if physicians who of close upon £11 10s. 6d. Mr. Thornton are too indolent or too ignorant to search | congratulated Mr. Webb at the close, and out the disease lying back of the heart said the sale would be recorded in history failure to consider how much harm they as one of the most remarkable in sheepbreeding .- Southwest Suffolk Echo, July 6th.

STRANGLED BY A DOG.

A Baby Killed by a Playful Puppy.

By a most singular accident a baby lost its life in Kentucky yesterday. John Howard, a farmer, lives about two miles below Ludlow, opposite Riverside. Yesterday his wife, while engaged in her household duties, sat her 13-months-old child on the floor. The little one began playing with a puppy that happened to be in the room at the time. Fastened around the puppy's neck was a long, light chain that dragged on the floor. The baby and puppy were having a lively time when Mrs. Howard heard a bump. She looked around and saw the little playmates tangled up in over. The mother started to pick the child up, when she was horrified to find that its face was distorted and its body limp. She also found that during the play the loose wrapped around the baby's neck, choking it to death in the presence of its mother. Every effort was made to restore respiration, but it was too late. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Stationer's Fancies.

An eagle's claw in exquisitely wrought orass makes an unique and handsome clip. An eagle's feather in bronze, perfect in color and plume, makes a beautiful pen-

A silver lute, with a sheet of music restng lightly upon it, makes a very ornamental ash tray.

A cute little bronze paperweight consists of a bright-eyed, fluffy, yellow chick standing on a feather.

A small, circular, black leather inkstand, with oxydized silver fittings, has on the cover a tiny, russet leather wallet for

A tiny cucumber, as green and freshooking as if plucked before sunrise, is one of the latest conceits for pocket match safes.

Dufferin and Temperance.

Canada's most popular Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, was among the notable men whom the late T. H. Parker successfully sought to influence on the temperance question. A friend who visited Turkey, and spent a week at Constantinople with Mr. Barker, paid a complimentary visit to Lord Dufferin, who was then Britain's representative there. "Mr. Barker was always true to the temperance question. and lost no opportunity of advancing it. With admirable tact he took occasion to lay before his lordship (interspersed with general conversation) some striking remarks on his favorite question, and I fancy they made an impression on his lordship which will not soon be forgotten by him."-Citizen.

Women of Note.

There are 275 women preachers in the United States.

Mrs. Emily Crawford, the most famous of women journalists, has lived in Paris for more than thirty years. Mrs. Frances Hodgson-Burnett has been

engaged to edit the children's department of a syndicate of English and American newspapers, for which she is to receive \$7,500 a year. Mrs. George H. Corliss will erect a fine

building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Newburyport, Mass., as a memorial of her late husband, the famous engine-builder. It is by no means improbable that the

Landgrave of Hesse will marry one of the

and that the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg will become the husband of the other.

Land in the Argentine Republic. Some idea of the enormous extent of almost thought if his friend would give undeveloped area in the Argentine Rehim the choice of one of his rams that day public may be inferred from a recent he would imitate the example of the government report on the agriculture of Emperor of the French. (Applause and the province of Santa Fe. Its area is laughter.) There was no pleasure without nearly twenty-five million acres, but alloy, and their pleasure was somewhat 1,500,000 acres are under cultivation, and marred by the thought that they were these are owned by 18,000 individuals, of assembled to witness the dispersion of one whom half are immigrants from abroad. of the most famous herds of Southdowns The total population is 220,000, and the which had ever existed in the country. He province contains 2,600,000 head of cattle. 500,000 horses and mules and about

Undoubtedly True.

"The bigger a man is the greater are his hances for success," observed the Judge. "How do you make that out?" asked the Major.

"He always has his weigh."

AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER. I am a level-headed man In spite of Fashion's rule, I'm dressing in the happy plan Of keeping nicely cool

I wear a nobby flannel shirt Benesth a "blazer" coat; No stuck-up collar, starched to hurt, Is scraping at my throat. A helmet hat protects my head From aching with the heat

And shoes undressed and very red 'Refrigerate' my feet, Blue serge or linen trousers wide That no suspenders need, Held by a pretty sash outside, Give comfort, Oh, indeed!

The race problem-whichthorse to bet

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